

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554

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**JUN 02 2003**

OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Chris Kidd  
Kidd Communications  
Post Office Box 1590  
Salt Lake Tahoe, CA 96156

Re: Kidd Communications  
KTHO(AM)  
Fiscal Year 2000 Regulatory Fee  
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-080

Dear Mr. Kidd:

This letter responds to your request dated March 12, 2003 submitted on behalf of Kidd Communications for waiver of the fiscal year (FY) 2000 regulatory fee in connection with Station KTHO(AM), Salt Lake Tahoe, California. Our records reflect that you have not paid the \$650.00 FY 2000 regulatory fee for Station KTHO or the \$162.50 late charge penalty for late payment of the FY 2000 regulatory fee.

On July 26, 2002, Commission staff issued Kidd Communications a final demand for payment of the FY 2000 regulatory fee and the associated late charge penalty.<sup>1</sup> In your request, you state that "[d]uring the years of 1999 thr[ough] 2000[,]" you and your company were in bankruptcy. In support, you submitted a copy of the voluntary petition for bankruptcy filed by you, doing business as Kidd Communications and Station KTHO, with the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District of California on November 30, 2000. You also submitted a copy of the "Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines" issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada on January 29, 1999, which states that you, doing business as Kidd Communications and Station KTHO, filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy on January 29, 1999. You also state that from October 2000 through "the entire fiscal year past September 2001, KTHO was off the air and not operating."<sup>2</sup> You also state that the

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Claudette E. Pride, Acting Chief, Revenue & Receivables Operations Group, FCC to Kidd Communications (dated July 26, 2002).

<sup>2</sup> The Commission's records reflect that Station KTHO was off the air without authorization from October 17, 2000 through July 26, 2001, and that the station was off the air pursuant to special temporary authority from July 27, 2001 through October 16, 2001.

Mr. Chris Kidd


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station was off the air from October 2000 "until the station was transferred" and that you "did not receive any monies at transfer[.]"<sup>3</sup>

The Commission has determined that it will waive regulatory fees for licensees whose stations are bankrupt or are in receivership. See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762 (1995). Accordingly, based upon the bankruptcy filings associated with Station KTHO, your request for waiver of the FY 2000 regulatory fee and the associated late charge penalty is granted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Reger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

 Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

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<sup>3</sup> The Commission's records reflect that Station KTHO was transferred from Kidd Communications to Alan Slater (Clerk of the Court, Superior Court of the State of California), the "Trustee in Bankruptcy," on August 1, 2001.

March 12, 2003

To: Miss Howard  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Revenue and Receivables Operations Group  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S. W. Room 1A820  
Washington, d. C. 20554

From: Mr. Chris Kidd  
Phone 530-542-2591

Re: 2000-9MB-0751, KTHO-AM

Dear Miss Howard,

I called yesterday regarding an old regulatory fee for ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ant  
to the last paragraph of your letter I need to submit a claim of financial  
hardship.

During the years of 1999 thru 2000 my company and myself were in  
bankruptcy. In addition from October 2000 thru the entire fiscal year past  
September 2001, KTHO was off the air and not operating. This is a matter of  
record with the commission.

I am enclosing a copy of one of the bankruptcy filings. Should any other  
documentation be required, please let me know.

.. Also the financial hardship was so much that I no longer own the station and  
did not receive any payment upon transfer.

I desire for my account to be cleared with the FCC so I may apply for new  
facilities and certify that I do not owe the Commission anything.

Please call me and let me know the status of this at 530-542-2591.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Kidd



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July 26, 2002

Kidd Communications  
P. O. Box 1590  
Salt Lake Tahoe, CA 96156

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Re: 2000-9MB-0751

Dear Licensee:

This letter is a final demand for payment in reference to a bill that was issued by the Federal Communications Commission that remains unpaid. The enclosed billing document indicates the reason for this bill. Your account is seriously past due and requires immediate attention.

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay this debt will subject you to sanctions as defined by 31 U.S.C. §3717 and 4 C.F.R. Part 102. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 as amended gave Federal Government agencies the authority to report and refer delinquent debts to the U.S. Treasury Department for further collection action. If payment is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, your account will be assessed further penalties, which can be as high as 11 percent, and referred to the U.S. Treasury for collection. Please mail your payment along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
P.O. Box 358335  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

If you have any documentation that will establish that the debt was paid, such as a canceled check, or any other supporting information, please submit this information along with a copy of this letter. You may provide any documentation that will support a claim of financial hardship. Such information as profit and loss statements can be used in these instances. Your documentation and/or remittance must be mailed to the Federal Communications, along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Revenue and Receivables Operations Group  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 1A820  
Washington, DC 20554

If you have any questions, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Claudette E. Pride, Acting Chief  
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

Enclosures

**Federal Communications Commission  
Bill Collection**

**FOR INQUIRIES CALL  
1-202-418-1995**

Bill Number	Bill Date
2000-9MB-0751	7/26/02

Please write your bill number on your remittance.

Kidd Communications  
P. O. Box 1590  
Salt Lake Tahoe, CA 96156

Payable to:  
**Federal Communications  
Commission**  
Send a copy of this bill to:  
**Federal Communications  
Commission  
Revenue & Receivables Operations  
P.O. BOX 358835  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251 - 5835**

Total Amount Due		Due Date
\$812.50	Total Amount Due Must Be Received By	8/26/02

**BILL FOR UNPAID REGULATORY FEE OF \$650.00 AND 25% PENALTY OF \$162.50  
KTHO-AM**

**Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit.**

Payment Type Code	Quantity	Fee Due	
0037		\$650.00	\$650.00
0099		\$162.50	\$162.50
Total Due			\$812.50

**Payment Method:**    Check    ☐ (Attach)  
                            Credit card    ☐ (Complete Below)

☐ MASTERCARD  
☐ VISA

Account No.:

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**I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my MASTERCARD or VISA for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.**

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

Name of Debtor (If individual, enter last, first, middle): <b>Jacobs, Chris W.</b>		Name of Joint Debtor (If spouse, last, first, middle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): <b>d/b/a KTRD AM 590</b> <b>d/b/a KTRD Communications</b>		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	
Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (If more than one, state all): <b>047-44-4028</b>		Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No. (If more than one, state all):	
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): <b>139 Third Street, Upper South Lake Tahoe CA 96150</b>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>EL DORADO</b>		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (If different from street address): <b>P.O. Box 590 South Lake Tahoe Ca. 96156</b>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (If different from street address):	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (If different from street address above: <b>139 Third Street, Upper South Lake Tahoe CA 96150</b> )			

Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.	
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business	
Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)	
Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.	
Estimated Number of Creditors 1-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-49 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000-over <input type="checkbox"/>	
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DEBTOR: CHRIS KID  
JUDGE: HON. J. JOHNSON  
341 MEETING: NO DATE ASSIGNED  
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RELIEF ORDERED  
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SACRAMENTO DIVISION  
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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District of Nevada

## Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors &amp; Deadlines

The debtor(s) listed below filed a chapter 13 bankruptcy case on 01/29/99.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

## Debtor(s) (name(s) and address):

CHRIS W. KIDD  
dba KIDD COMMUNICATIONS  
dba KTHO AM 590  
POB 590  
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96156

## Case Number:

99 - 30238 gwz

## Social Security/Taxpayer ID Nos.:

Social Security No: 047-44-4028

## Attorney for Debtor(s) (name and address):

WILLIAM B CHERRY JR  
POB 1890  
S LAKE TAHOE, CA 96156

## Bankruptcy Trustee (name and address):

MARTHA BRONITSKY  
POB 5004  
HAYWARD, CA 94540

## Telephone number:

Telephone number: 510-266-5580

## Meeting of Creditors

Date: March 16, 1999

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Clifton Young Federal Building  
300 BOOTH ST., RM 2110  
Reno, Nv 89509

## Deadlines

Papers must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadlines:

## Deadline to File a Proof of Claim:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 06/14/99

For a governmental unit: 07/28/99

## Deadline to Object to Exemptions:

Thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors.

## Deadline to Object to Confirmation of Plan:

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing on confirmation of plan.

## Filing of Plan, Hearing on Confirmation of Plan

The debtor has not filed a plan as of this date. You will be sent separate notice of the hearing on confirmation of the plan.

## Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor, debtor's property, and certain codebtors. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

## Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

300 Booth Street  
Reno, NV 89509

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: Patricia Gray

## Telephone number:

Hours Open: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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